

Docket No. P14979-A  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Yoshitaka FUJITA

**Serial No.:** 10/050,600

**Group Art Unit:** 2616

**Filed:** January 18, 2002

**Examiner:** Shand, Roberta A.

**For:** MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006. A Request for Reconsideration responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is submitted herewith. Any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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